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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 Expedited Procedure Requested

Examiner

Dung X. Nguyen

: ACTIVATION OF MULTIPLE XDSL MODEMS WITH IMPLICIT CHANNEL PROBE

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Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 220 20<sup>th</sup> Street S. **Customer Window** Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, VA 22202 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.312** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

X No additional fee is required.

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| Claims After<br>Amendment           | No. Claims<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity |     | Other Than A Small Entity |        |
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|                                     |                                      |               | Rate         | Fee | Rate                      | Fee    |
| Total Claims: 92                    | *92                                  | 0             | x25=         | \$  | x 50=                     | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims: 8                    | **8                                  | 0             | x100=        | \$  | x200=                     | \$0.00 |
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submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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Sir:

Prior to the payment of the Issue Fee, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend claims 43, 59, 79, 91, 100 and 107, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this Amendment.